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IN A CLIENT/SERVER ENVIRONMENT

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LETTER

It was recently discovered that an Examination Report had been received in Canada more than three months prior to the filing of this letter. Accordingly, a Request for Continued Examination is being filed with this paper, including an Information Disclosure Statement including the citations identified by the Canadian Examiner. Entry of these citations on the record and consideration in this application is requested.

In response to the final Office action dated August 15, 2005, Applicant files its Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

A revised Declaration of Alexandre Okonechnikov is attached to this Letter. The Declaration has been revised to state the following in paragraph 3:

All of the following activities demonstrating conception and actual reduction to practice were carried out by the inventors in the United States of America at the offices of InterTech in or near Atlanta, Georgia.

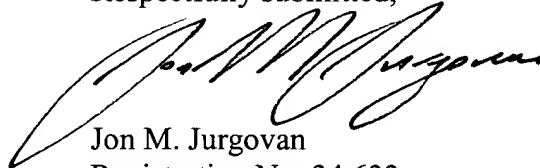
This statement merely makes explicit what was implicit from the previous Declaration given that it states the Applicant InterTech is a Delaware corporation and the inventor was an employee of InterTech. Entry of the revised Declaration in the file history is

requested to improve the form of the application for appeal. Since the Examiner refused to consider the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131, admission of the revised Declaration into the record at this time requires no effort on the part of the Examiner and improves the form of the application for appeal.

Also attached is a the Quillix Data Sheet showing the partially-cutoff, but still legible text "Printed March 28, 2000" on the bottom leftside thereof. This date proves that the Quillix Data Sheet is not prior art to the claimed invention since the same was printed after the filing date of the subject application.

Applicant requests entry of these papers in the file history for this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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